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For: CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION  
METHOD, SEPARATION DEVICE AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A  
SEPARATION MEDIUM FOR USE THEREIN

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Examiner: K. M. Zalasky

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2010 (Paper No. 20100805), for which a response was due on November 19, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 19, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.